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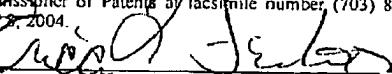Telephone: (408) 971-2573

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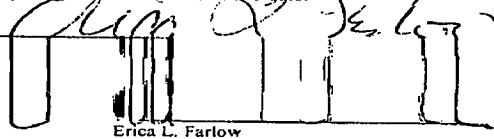|	
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Dear Sir:

   In response to the office action mailed 09/12/03, please enter the following amendments and remarks to the above mentioned patent application.

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<u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

   Please amend the claims as follows:

   20.   (Currently Amended) A method for policy-based billing for a distributed network session, comprising:

   ... ... a plurality of packets at a plurality of analyzers;